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U.S. District Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Galveston) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:13-cv-00217

Adams et al v. Livingston et alDO NOT DOCKET. Case has been

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Assigned to: Judge Gregg Costa

Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 06/13/2013 Date Terminated: 09/23/2013

Jury Demand: Both

Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other

Jurisdiction: Federal Ouestion

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/13/2013	Ϊ1	COMPLAINT against Robert Eason, Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler, University Of Texas Medical Branch (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0541–11563896) filed by Kenneth Evans, Kristy James, Wanda Adams, Ashley Adams, Krystal James, Arlette James, Cade Hudson, Kendrick James, Carlette Hunter James, Jonathan James, Kenneth Wayne James. (Attachments: #1 Civil Cover Sheet)(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 06/13/2013)
06/13/2013	<u>Ï 2</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to Robert Eason, Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler, University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed.(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 06/13/2013)

06/14/2013	Ï	Summons Issued as to Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, William Stephens, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler, University Of Texas Medical Branch.(dwilkerson,) (Entered: 06/14/2013)
06/14/2013	Ï	Document(s) Sent by regular mail to Scott Medlock re: 2 Summons – Request for Issuance, filed. (dwilkerson,) (Entered: 06/14/2013)
06/17/2013	<u>Ï 3</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 9/18/2013 at 10:15 AM in Sixth Floor Courtroom before Judge Gregg Costa(Signed by Judge Gregg Costa) Parties notified.(dwilkerson,) (Entered: 06/17/2013)
06/18/2013	Ϊ 4	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Ashley Adams, Wanda Adams, Estate of Douglas Hudson, Estate of Kenneth Wayne James, Estate of Rodney Gerald Adams, Kenneth Evans, Cade Hudson, Arlette James, Carlette Hunter James, Jonathan James, Kendrick James, Kristy James, Krystal James, Mary Lou James, filed.(Edwards, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/18/2013)
07/11/2013	<u>Ï 5</u>	MOTION to Dismiss <i>Under FRCP 12(b)(6)</i> by University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/1/2013. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Coogan, Kim) (Entered: 07/11/2013)
07/23/2013	<u>Ï 6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed.(Coogan, Kim) (Entered: 07/23/2013)
07/23/2013	<u>Ï</u> 7	RESPONSE to <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>Under FRCP 12(b)(6)</i> filed by Ashley Adams, Wanda Adams, Estate of Douglas Hudson, Estate of Kenneth Wayne James, Estate of Rodney Gerald Adams, Kenneth Evans, Cade Hudson, Arlette James, Carlette Hunter James, Jonathan James, Kendrick James, Kristy James, Krystal James, Mary Lou James. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 07/23/2013)
07/24/2013	<u>Ï</u> 8	AMENDED Complaint with Jury Demand against All Defendants filed by Kenneth Evans, Kristy James, Wanda Adams, Ashley Adams, Krystal James, Estate of Rodney Gerald Adams, Mary Lou James, Arlette James, Cade Hudson, Estate of Douglas Hudson, Kendrick James, Carlette Hunter James, Estate of Kenneth Wayne James, Jonathan James.(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 07/24/2013)
07/30/2013	Ϊ9	Request for Issuance of Summons as to Nancy Betts, Revoyda Dodd, Doris Edwards, L. Fields, Tully Flowers, Debra Gilmore, Reginald Goings, Robert Leonard, Brandon Matthews, Linda McKnight, Owen Murray, Joe Oliver, Sarah Raines, Matthew Seda, Danny Washington, filed.(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 07/30/2013)
08/02/2013	Ï	Summons Issued as to All Defendants, filed.(dwilkerson,) (Entered: 08/02/2013)
08/02/2013	Ï	Document(s) Sent Summons sent by regular mail to Scott Medlock re: 9 Summons – Request for Issuance,, filed. (dwilkerson,) (Entered: 08/02/2013)
08/06/2013	<u>l</u> 10	NOTICE of Vacation by Ashley Adams, Wanda Adams, Estate of Douglas Hudson, Estate of Kenneth Wayne James, Estate of Rodney Gerald Adams, Kenneth Evans, Cade Hudson, Arlette James, Carlette Hunter James, Jonathan James, Kendrick James, Kristy James, Krystal James, Mary Lou James, filed. (Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 08/06/2013)
08/08/2013	<u>l</u> 11	ANSWER to 8 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., with Jury Demand by Robert Eason, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, filed.(Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 08/08/2013)
08/08/2013	<u>l</u> 12	MOTION to Transfer Case to Eastern District of Texas by Robert Eason, Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, William Stephens, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/29/2013. (Attachments: #_1 Exhibit A, #_2 Proposed Order)(Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 08/08/2013)

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08/08/2013	<u>i 13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rachael Airen on behalf of Robert Eason, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, filed. (Airen, Rachael) (Entered: 08/08/2013)
08/12/2013	<u>l 14</u>	REPLY to Response to <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>Under FRCP 12(b)(6)</i> , filed by University Of Texas Medical Branch. (Coogan, Kim) (Entered: 08/12/2013)
08/15/2013	<u>l 15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance as Co–Counsel by University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed. (Molinare, Shanna) (Entered: 08/15/2013)
09/03/2013	<u>l 16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Demetri Anastasiadis on behalf of Brad Livingston, William Stephens, Rick Thaler, filed. (Anastasiadis, Demetri) (Entered: 09/03/2013)
09/03/2013	<u>l</u> <u>17</u>	ANSWER to 8 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., with Jury Demand by Brad Livingston, William Stephens, Rick Thaler, filed.(Anastasiadis, Demetri) (Entered: 09/03/2013)
09/05/2013	<u>i 18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lacey E. Mase on behalf of University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed. (Mase, Lacey) (Entered: 09/05/2013)
09/12/2013	<u>Ì</u> 19	RESPONSE to 12 MOTION to Transfer Case to Eastern District of Texas filed by Ashley Adams, Wanda Adams, Estate of Douglas Hudson, Estate of Kenneth Wayne James, Estate of Rodney Gerald Adams, Kenneth Evans, Cade Hudson, Arlette James, Carlette Hunter James, Jonathan James, Kendrick James, Kristy James, Krystal James, Mary Lou James. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, Part 1, # 4 Exhibit C, Part 2)(Medlock, Scott) (Entered: 09/12/2013)
09/16/2013	<u>l</u> 20	Agreed JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Robert Eason, Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, William Stephens, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler, University Of Texas Medical Branch, filed. (Attachments: #1 Def's Prop. Scheduling ORder, #2 Pf's proposed JMP)(Anastasiadis, Demetri) (Entered: 09/16/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>l 21</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Robert Eason, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, filed.(Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>i 22</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Brad Livingston, William Stephens, Rick Thaler, filed.(Anastasiadis, Demetri) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>i 23</u>	Joint REPLY to Response to 12 MOTION to Transfer Case to Eastern District of Texas, filed by Robert Eason, Brad Livingston, Dennis Miller, William Stephens, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, Rick Thaler. (Garcia, Bruce) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>l 24</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by Owen Murray, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/8/2013. (Attachments: #_1 Proposed Order)(Molinare, Shanna) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>l 25</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by Nancy Betts, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/8/2013. (Attachments: #1 Proposed Order)(Molinare, Shanna) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/17/2013	<u>l 26</u>	ANSWER to 8 Amended Complaint/Counterclaim/Crossclaim etc., with Jury Demand by Joe Oliver, Danny Washington, filed.(Molinare, Shanna) (Entered: 09/17/2013)
09/18/2013	<u>i</u> 27	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew J. Greer on behalf of Robert Eason, Dennis Miller, Texas Department Of Criminal Justice, filed. (Greer, Matthew) (Entered: 09/18/2013)
09/18/2013	Ϊ	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Gregg Costa. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 9/18/2013. The Court heard arguments on pending motions. The Court grants the Motion to Transfer Case to the Eastern District of Texas (Docket Entry No. 12), for reasons stated on the record. Order to issue. Appearances: Scott Charles Medlock, Jeffrey S Edwards, Bruce R Garcia, Matthew J Greer, Kim J Coogan.(Court Reporter: H. Hall), filed.(arrivera, 3) (Entered: 09/20/2013)

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09/23/2013	<u>i 28</u>	ORDER TO TRANSFER CASE to Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division (Signed by Judge Gregg Costa) Parties notified.(arrivera, 3) (Entered: 09/23/2013)
09/23/2013	Ϊ	Interdistrict transfer to Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division. Case transferred electronically. Case terminated on 9/23/13, filed. (arrivera, 3) (Entered: 09/23/2013)